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#### THE ANNUAL REPORT

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#### MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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#### RURAL DISTRICT OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN.

FOR THE YEAR 1959

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILLORS OF THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN.

Mr. Chairman, My Lords, My Lady, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit for your information and consideration the ANNUAL REPORT on the HEALTH and SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES of the DISTRICT during the year 1959.

The general health was good. Measles was the only notifiable Infectious Disease present in epidemic form. Influenza (now it seems a yearly winter visitor) carried over from the last quarter of 1958 to the end of February.

The Council took over the care of the Castle Rising water supply system. The Westacre water supply plans were held for an alteration, but were about ready for submission to the Ministry at the end of the year.

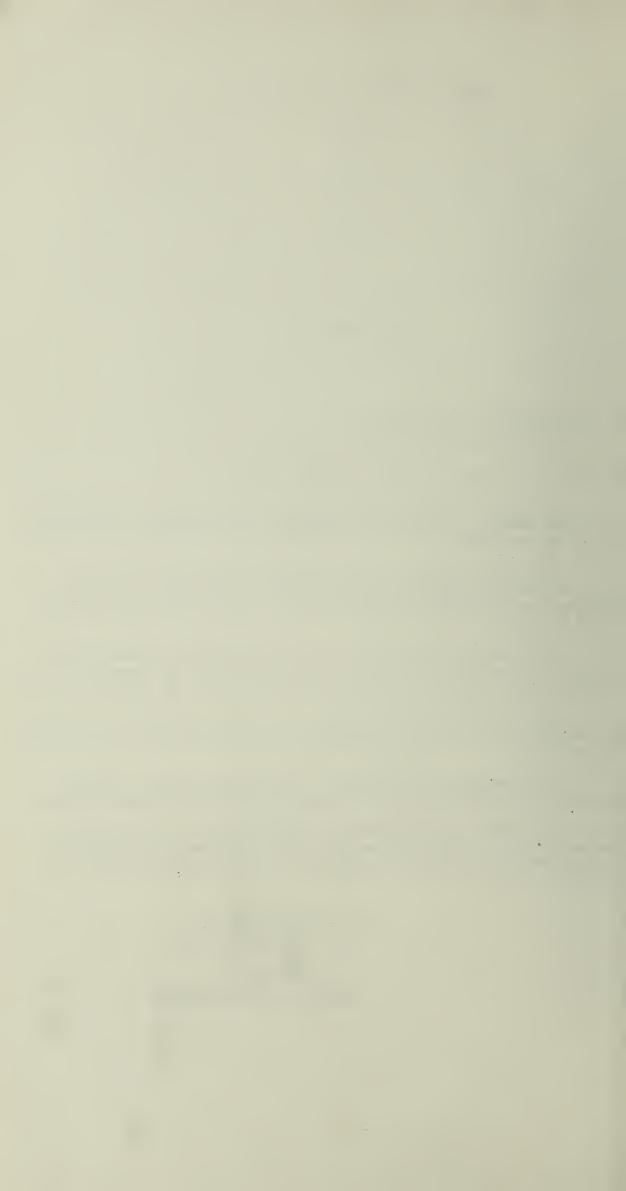
The West Winch sewerage scheme was complete waiting to be sent to the Ministry for acceptance, on receipt of approval for the use of necessary Common Land.

The Council found it necessary to send the Ministry a second, revised, plan for a Sewage disposal system for South Wootton and district.

The County Council offering technical assistance for Village Sewerage Schemes, the Council decided to take advantage of the offer for the preparation of plans for Castleacre, Grimston, Great Massingham and Gayton.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient Servant,

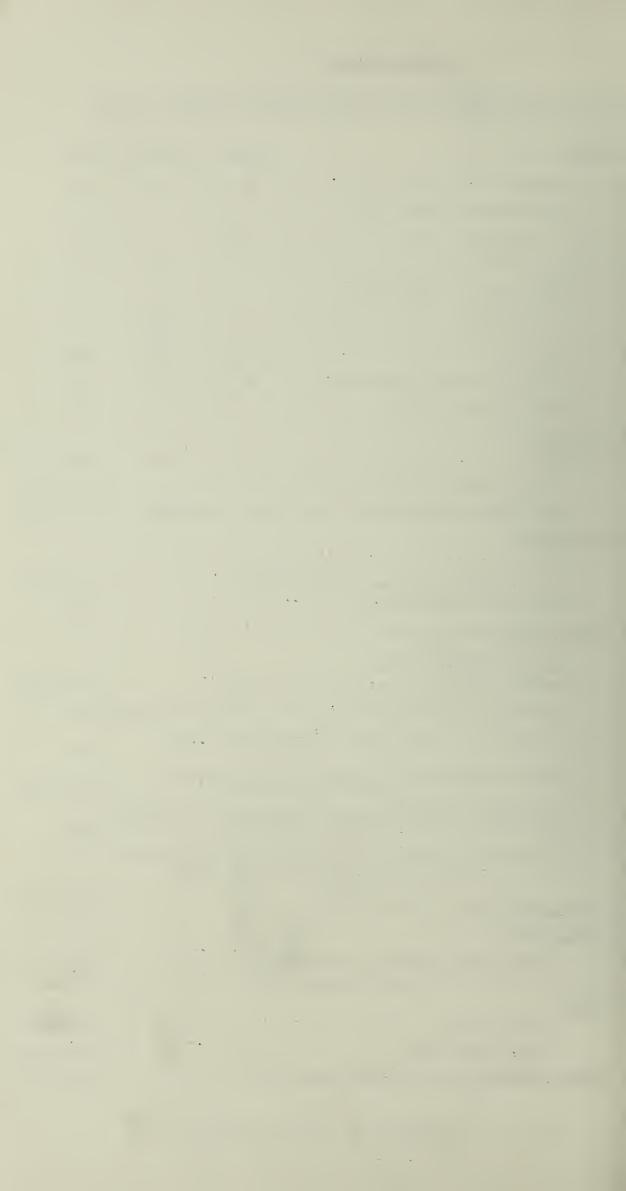
J. HAMILTON.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.



## VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED (MID-YEAR) HOME POPULATION (REGISTRAR GENERAL) 11,550

DEATHS	Males	Females	Totals
All Ages	78	75	153
Infants under 1 year of age			
Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	1	NIL	1
Infants under 4 weeks of age			
Legitimate	2	NIL	2
Illegitimate	1	NIL	1
Tuberculosis	NIL	NIL	NIL
Malignant Growths (Cancers etc.,)	19	17	36
Cancer of Lung	4	1	5
LIVEBIRTHS			
Number	98	95	193
Rate per 1,000 population	000 000	• • •	18.2 (16.5)
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of	total Live	ebirths	8.1 (5.1)
STILLBIRTHS			
Number	• • • • •	• • •	3
Rate per 1,000 total Live and Stillb	irths	• • •	15.3 (19.7)
Total Live and Stillbirths	•••	0 0 0	196
INFANTS DEATHS (under 1 year)	• • • • •	• • •	4
Infantile Mortality Rates			
Total infant deaths per 1,000 Live			20.7 (22.2)
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000			1s15.5
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,00 livebi	O illegit		62.5
Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths und 1,000 total liv			15.5 (15.8)
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate (dea- 1,000 total liv			10.36
Prenatal Mortality Rate (stillbirth			
and stillbirths)	•••	• • •	25.5 (34.2)
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion) TUBERCULOSIS			NIL (0.38)
Respiratory: Mortality rate per 1,0	000	• • •	NIL (0.07)
Other Forms: Mortality rate per 1,0	000	0 • 0	NIL (0.008)
CANCER			
Cancer of Lung		0 0 0	0.43(0.46)
Cancer, Other Forms	• • • • • • •	• • •	2.42(1.67)
GENERAL MORTALITY Rate per 1,000 population	ion	0 0 0	11.35(11.6)



Since 1948 the population has risen from 10,310 to 11,550 an increase of 1,240 (12 per cent).

Births exceeded Deaths by 40. Excepting 1950 (175) and 1957 (160) the annual numbers of Births have remained steady (average 193) since the end of the War.

The Stillbirths numbers, that had been slightly increased in 1957 and 1958 returned to the average (3 in a year) of previous years.

73.8 per cent of the 153 deaths were those of persons aged 65 years and over that age. 31 deaths between the ages of 45 and 64 accounted for 20.2 per cent of the total. The remaining 6 per cent was made up of 2 deaths in the 15 - 44 years: 1 in the 5 - 14 years age groups, and 6 deaths under 5 years.

Diseases of the Heart and Circulation were the main causes of death, responsible for 71 cases (46.4 per cent): 59 in the age group 65 years and over: 12 in the 45 - 64 year group.

Various types of Malignant Growths (Cancer etc) were next in order of the main causes of Deaths causing the termination of the lives of 36 people (19 males and 17 females): the majority of whom were well on in years. Cancer of the Lung was the cause of 5 deaths: 4 males aged 68, 54, 53 and 48 years: 1 female aged 60. The relative figures since 1951 (when Cancer of the Lung was first separately recorded by the Registrar General) have been:-

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1952	0 0	0	0 6		0	0	0	0	c	0	0	0	v	1
1953			• •	, ,	٥	0	0	0	0	٥	0			2
1954	0 0	•	0 0		٥	0	0	۰	۰	0	0	•	۰	2
1955		-	-	-				-					-	3
1956	• •	•	• •		•	•	0	•	٥	•	٥	0	•	3
1957	• •	•	0 0	, ,	0	•	۰	•	۰	۰	6		0	2
1958	• •	•	• 0		•	٥		0	۰	¢	0	۰	0	4
1959		0	• (	, ,	0	0		0	0	۰	0		•	5

Respiratory Diseases (pneumonia, Bronchitis etc) caused the deaths of 18 people, almost all of advanced years.

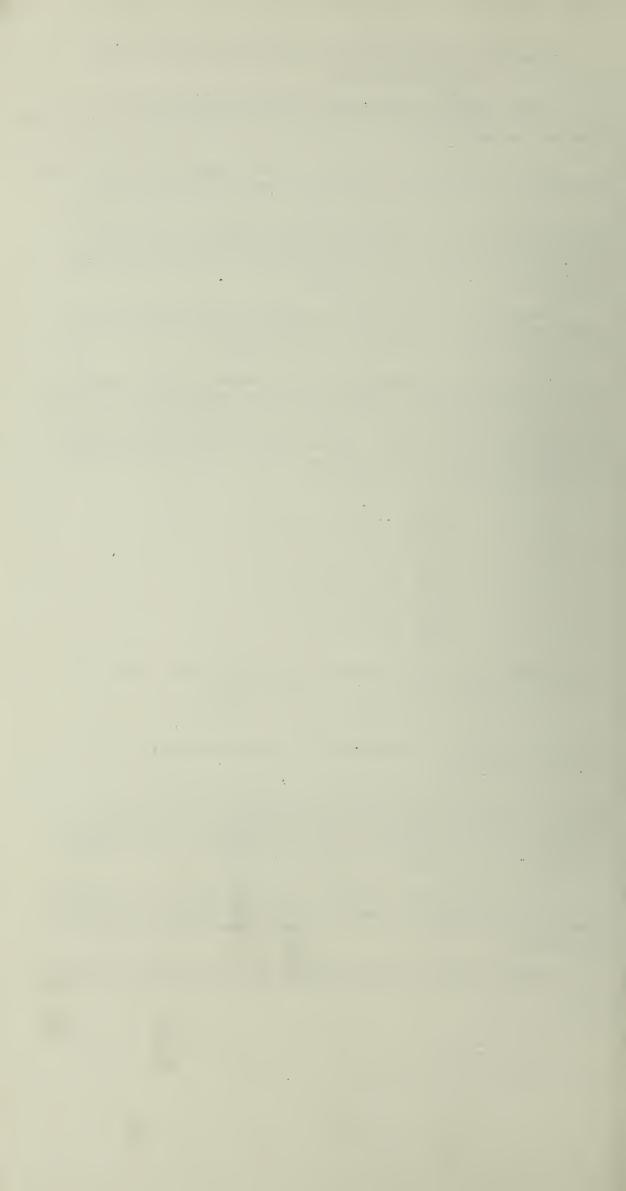
In November a school child died from Tetanus.

In comparison with last year no deaths were reported as due to Accidents in the Home.

(In this connection "illustrated" addresses were given at Massingham, Middleton, Grimston, Sandringham, Castleacre, Harpley, Leziate, Ashwicken and Bawsey Women's Institutes, by Health Visitors on "Prevention of Accidents in the Home", and posters were displayed in Shops and Post Offices.")

The 4 infant deaths under the age of one were due to conditions difficult or impossible to deal with, viz., Anencephaly, Encephalitis with Broncho-pneumonia, Bilateral Pulmonary Haemorrhage, and Gerebral Haemorrhage.

Again, as usual, for years past, there was no Maternal Mortality.



## CLASSIFICATION OF CAUSES OF DEATH ACCORDING TO DISEASES.

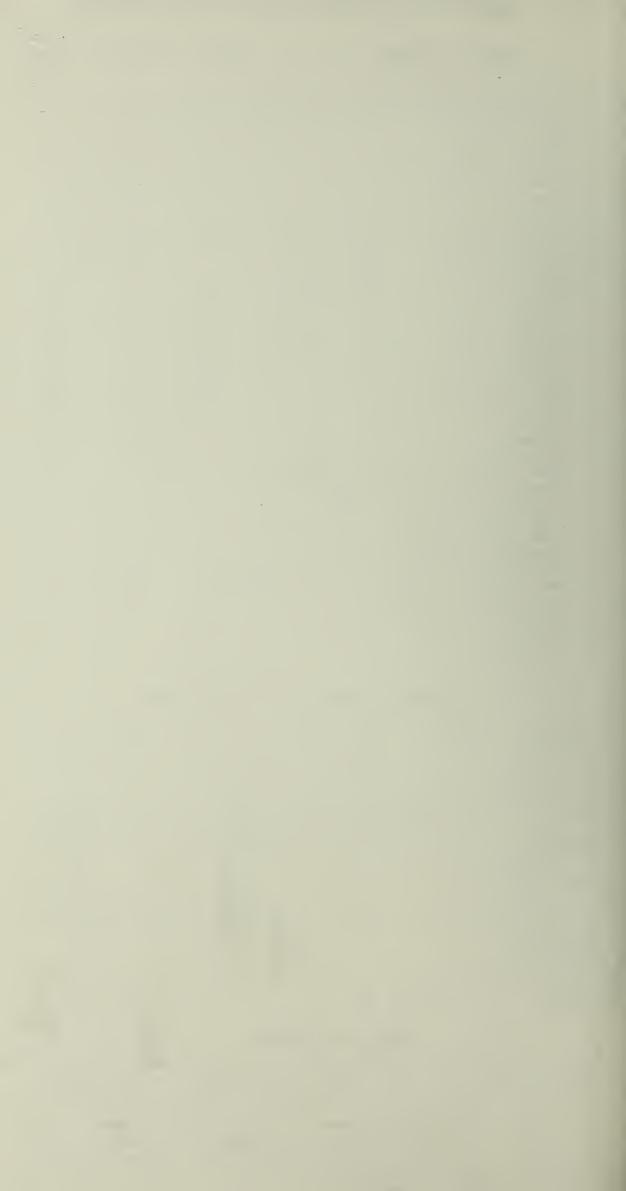
	Causes of Deaths.	Males.	Females.	Rotal.
1.	Tuberculosis: Respiratory			d-reg
2.	Tuberculosis: Other forms	w4		
3.	Syphilitic disease	944	•••	***
4.	Diphtheria		am.	-
5.	Whooping Cough	-	_	
6.	Meningococcal Infections	844		
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	m.s	-	-
8.	Measles	₩.	-	amb
9.	Other Infective and Parasitic diseases .	***	2	2
10.	Malignant Neoplasm: Stomach	5	1	6
11.	Malignant Neoplasm: Lung: .Brangl.us	25-	1	5 2 2
12.	Malignant Neoplasm: Breast	par	2	5
13.	Malignant Neoplasm; Uterus	5-4	2	
14.	Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms	9	9	18
15.	Leukaemia: Aleukaemia	1		1
16.	Diabetes	<b>9</b> -1	best .	••
17.	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	9	8	17
18.	Coronary Disease, Angina	12	6	18
19.	Hypertension with Heart Disease	1	2	<i>3</i> 10
20.	Other Heart Disease	6	12	10
21.	Other Circulatory Disease	6	9	15
22.	Influenza	Events	1.4	
23.	Pneumonia	3	2,	7
24.	Bronchitis	8	2.	12
25.	Other diseases of Respiratory System	016		
26.	Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	7.	1	2.
27.	Gastritis, Enteritis: Diarrhoen	r ma	0.43	pe :
28.	Nephritis and Nephrosis	2	e •	C.
29.	Hyperplasia of Prostate	65/8	•••	•
30.	Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	~*	gart	b=1
31.	Congenital Malformations	1	944	7.
32.	Other defined, and "ill-defined" disease	s 4	12	16
33.	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	1	3
34.	All Other Accidents	1		1
35.	Suicide		***	-
36.	Homicide, and an analysis and an analysis and		~	n-9

## INVECTIOUS DISEASES REGISTERED IN 1959.

Infectious Disease	Under	1-2-	5-Vi-	15-21;	25-44	45-65	Over 65	Total
Food Poisoning						1		1
Measles	1	20	52					73
Pneumonia	1	2	1		].	2	3	10
Searlet Fever			25					<u> </u>
Whooping Cough		1	1					2
Tuberculosis Respiratory				1	1	3		5
Total	2	23	58	1	2	6	3	95

#### INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

There were 93 cases of notifiable Infectious Diseases (including Tuberculosis) compared with 13 last year. 73 were cases of Measles, a small epidemic running from February to June. Pneumonias (10) were an accompaniment of the Influenza prevalent in the first quarter of the year. There were 5 cases of Tuberculosis registered compared with 11 in the previous year: 4 males and 1 female. With the exception of a young adult, the cases were middle-aged persons. There was a history of previous Chest complaints in 4 out of 5 families concerned. The case of Food Poisoning was connected with infected cooked meat bought in a town shop.



#### VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION.

VICCINATION.	Primary	Revaccination.
Under 5 years 5 - 14 years	. 2	13
	80	13

The number of vaccinations of children under five years decreased by twenty compared with the previous years (93)

## IMHUNISATION

(a) Diphtheria	Primary	Reinforcing
Under 5 years 5 - 14 years	102 30 132	7 220 227

There were substantial increases in the numbers immunized for the first time, from 93 in 1958 to 132: and in those whose existing immunity was reinforced: from 36 to 227. Since 1958 the Vaccine in general use for the Immunisation of Infants contains also protection against Whooping Cough and Tetanus.

A programme of Tetanus Immunisation for School Children was started in December. The response was good.

## (b) Polionyelitis

	Two Injections	Three Injections.
Up to 15 Years	278	1,120
16 to 25 Years	500	160
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	778	1,280
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#### WATER SUPPLIES.

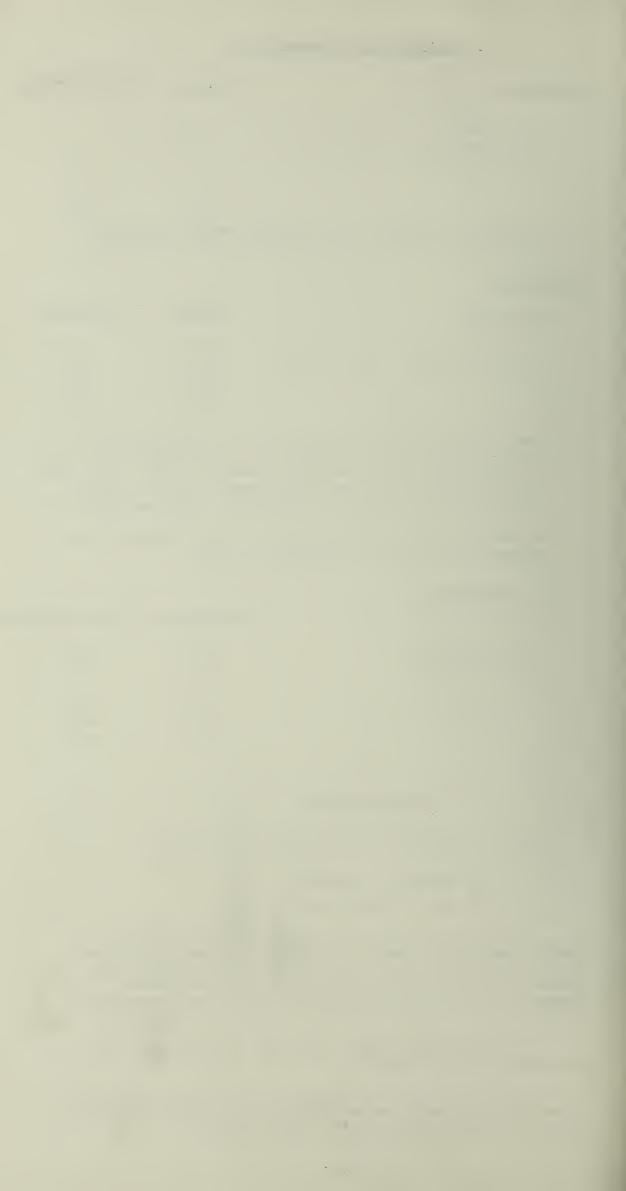
The water supplies of the District are generally

- (a) adequate in quantity
- (b) satisfactory in quality

Samples taken from main water supplies (Sandringhan thrice, Harpley Dans once) were reported to be excellent, and an "excellent" result came from Castleaure Water Supply. Four samples from Castle Rising Supply taken after the Council assumed its maintenance were unsatisfactory. Improvements were effected and all samples (five) from them were satisfactory.

Five samples were taken from Wells. Four of them were reported "Unsatisfactory."

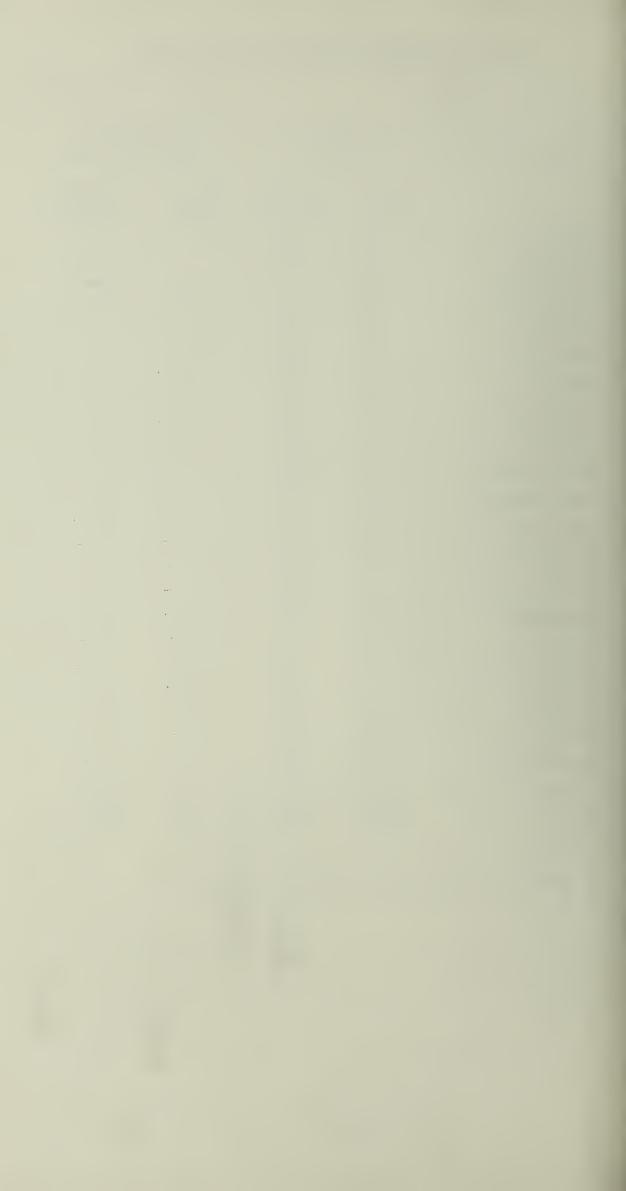
. Two of the houses are now on the Council's pipe borne water supplies. Advice on protection of water supplies (boiling: well cleansing) was given in the other two cases.



## PIPE-BORNE WATER SUPPLIES.

Parish.		lied to		lied by Standpipes
	No. of Houses	Approx. Population	No. of Houses	Approx. Population
Bawsey	48	98	-	
Castleacre	213	674	-	-
Castle Rising	25	75*	46*	138*
Conghan	48	150	-	-
Flitcham	72	244	•••	-
Gayton	202	691	-	see .
Grinston	304	972	-	-
Harpley	126	433		
Hillington	61	206	nes.	-
Leziate	136	475		-
Great Massingham	261	911		-
Little Massingham	26	95	-	
Middleton	250	746		ana
Pentney	66	210		-
Roydon	48	141	-	-
North Runcton	97	310		-
Sandringham	212	710	-	-
East Walton	31	95		-
Westacre	20	69	-	
East Winch	112	372		-
West Winch	240	768	_	-
North Wootton	138	419	nea .	***
South Wootton	307	882	prob	⊷
	3043	9746	46	138

<sup>\*</sup> Private supply provided by Castle Rising Estate.



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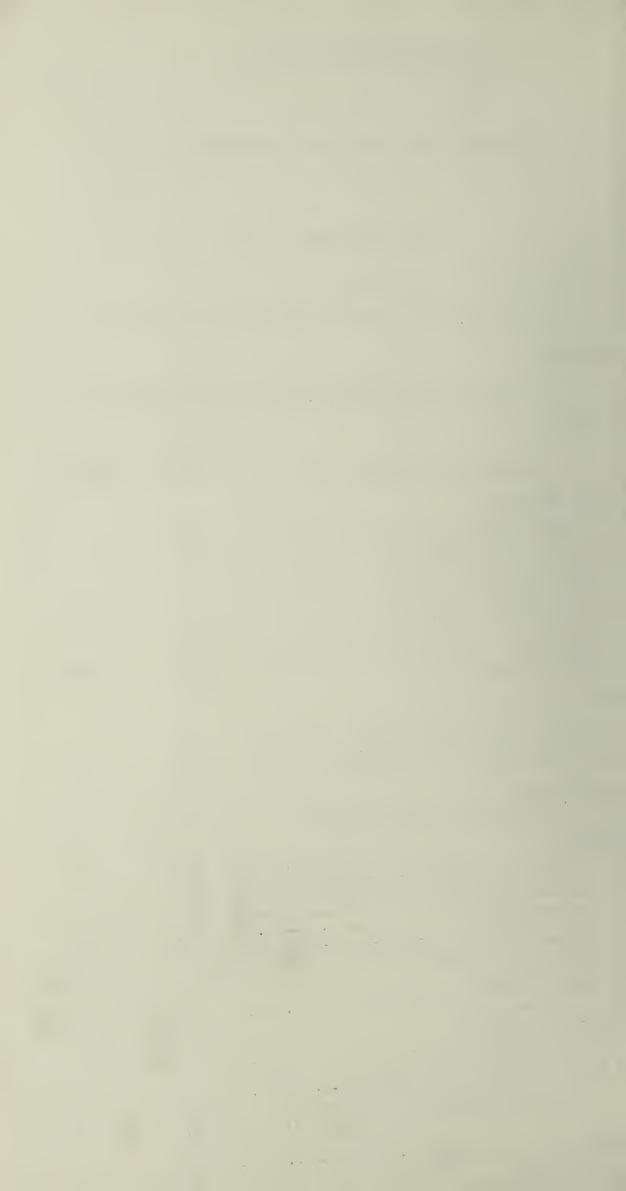
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Report for the year ended 31st December, 1959.

## INSPECTIONS.

The number of inspections and visits made in conjunction with the various branches of Public Health work during the year are as follows:-

Nature of Inspections.	No.of Visits.	Total No. of Visits.
PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.		
Sanitary Appliances Drainage, including Ditches Cesspools, alterations etc. Keeping of Animals Dirty or Verminous premises Water Supplies Water Samples Sewerage Refuse Tips Building Byelaws	24 259 38 6 9 56 19 105 118 556	1190
FOOD.		
Unsound Food	6 4 164	174
FETROLEUM ACTS.		
No. of Applications, Site Inspections.	_5	5
HOUSING  Slum Clearance or Closing Orders	73 52 10 121 77 16	352
MOVEABLE D. ELLINGS.	Elic Gritisado	
Site Inspections INFECTIOUS DISEASES.	27	27
Investigations	9 2 - 4	58
IESTS ACT.	The same of the sa	
Supervisory Inspections FACTORIES ACT.	_7	7
Factories Visited	45	45 18
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#### HOUSING

(a) GENERAL. No Slum Clearance Areas were put forward during the year, but action taken under the various Housing Acts are set out below:-

## HOUSING ACT, 1957.

Preliminary Notices Served	4
Notice of Intention to make Closing/Demolition	
Order	35
Closing Orders made	23
Undertakings accepted	3

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.

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Preliminary	Notices	servea	0 0	• •	0 9	0 0	0 0	0 0	• •	لما

## RENT ACT, 1957.

Applications for Certificates of Disrepair . Notice of Intention to issue Certificates	• •	3
of Disrepair Undertakings received Certificates of Disrepair issued	• •	0
Certificates as to Remedying Defects issued		

Six applications for loans for house purchase under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts were dealt with. Five were approved and taken up, and the remaining one was refused.

The enactments under which improvement grants are given were amended by the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959, and took effect from 14th June, 1959.

Details of improvement grants approved are as follows:~

#### DISCRETIONARY GRANTS.

been approved. .... 26

No. of such dwellings owner-occupied .... 13 = 50%

No. of such dwellings occupied by tenants ... 13 = 50%

Total of approved expenditure .... £15,252

Total of approved grants .... £ 6,640

Average grant per dwelling .... .... £255. 7. 8

#### STANDARD GRANTS.

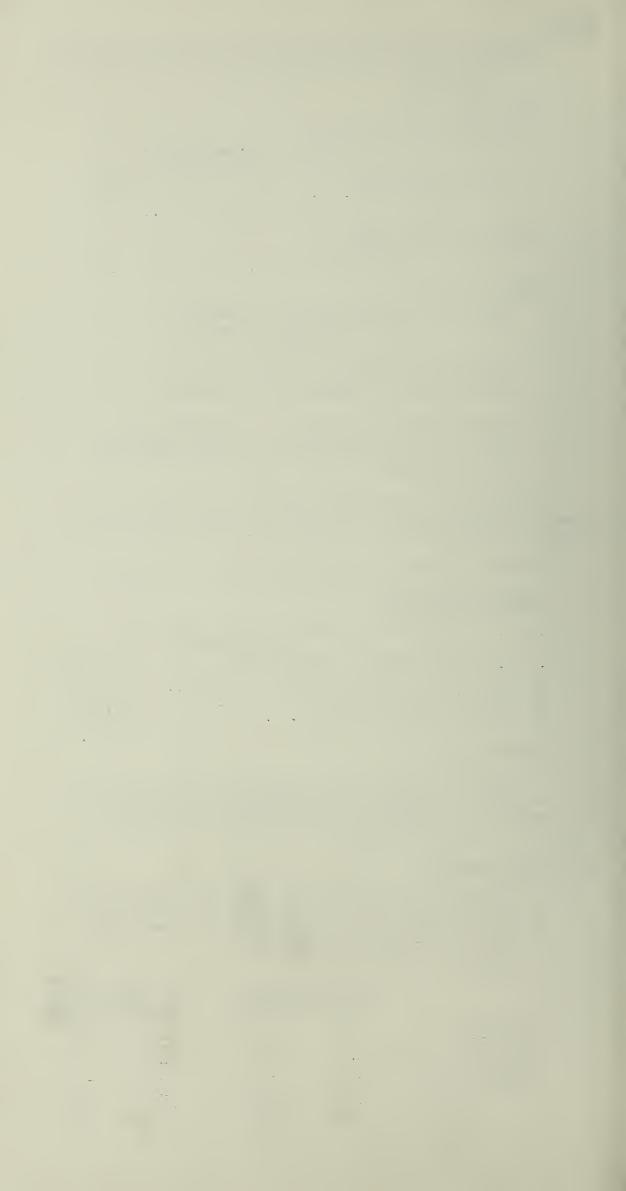
Three applications were received before the year ended, and all were approved. Two of the applications were in respect of owner-occupied dwellings, and the remaining one was occupied by a tenant.

## (b) COUNCIL HOUSING.

During the year 32 Council dwellings were erected, and 10 were under construction at the close of the year. This is a marked improvement on the previous year, when only  $l_4$  bungalows at Grimston were erected.

Details are as follows:-

	Com Houses.	pleted. Bungalows	Bei Houses.	ng Built. Bungalows.
Castleacre Gayton	8 -	12 6	-	8
Grimston	24		_	<b>S</b> and
Roydon	<u> </u>	2	_	_
•		Control of the Contro		CONTRACT CO.
	12	20	ipen ETOMETE	10



All the bungalows completed were of the two bedroom type, and of the 10 under construction 6 were of the one bedroom type.

During the early part of the year, the Council appointed Messrs.Lea, Milner & Wardley of Huntingdon as their Architects.

### (c) PRIVATE BUILDING.

In all 221 applications for approval under the Building Byelaws were dealt with, of which 219 were finally approved. Here again, there is a substantial increase in the number of applications for new dwellings, as last year the total was 144.

Of these 95 were for new dwellings, 82 were improvements and/or additions to existing properties, and the remaining 42 for miscellaneous purposes i.e. garages, stores etc.

Particulars regarding the dwellings were as follows:-

							Houses.	Bungalows.
Castleacre				• •		• •	_	1
Gayton	• •		• •	• •		• •	-	3
Grimston	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •		11
Harpley		• •	• •	• •	• •			1
Hillington	• •	• •		۰.				1
Leziate	• •	• •	• •	9.0	• •	• •	-	2
Great Massingh			• •	• •	• •	• •	1	-
Little Massing	ham	• •	• •	• •				2
Middleton	• •		• •			• •	-	19
North Runcton	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	4	4
East Winch	• •	• •		• •		• •	-	1
West Winch	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	3	33
North Wootton		• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	2	3
South Wootton	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	-	4
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During the year 51 new dwellings were completed and these were 32 in course of erection.

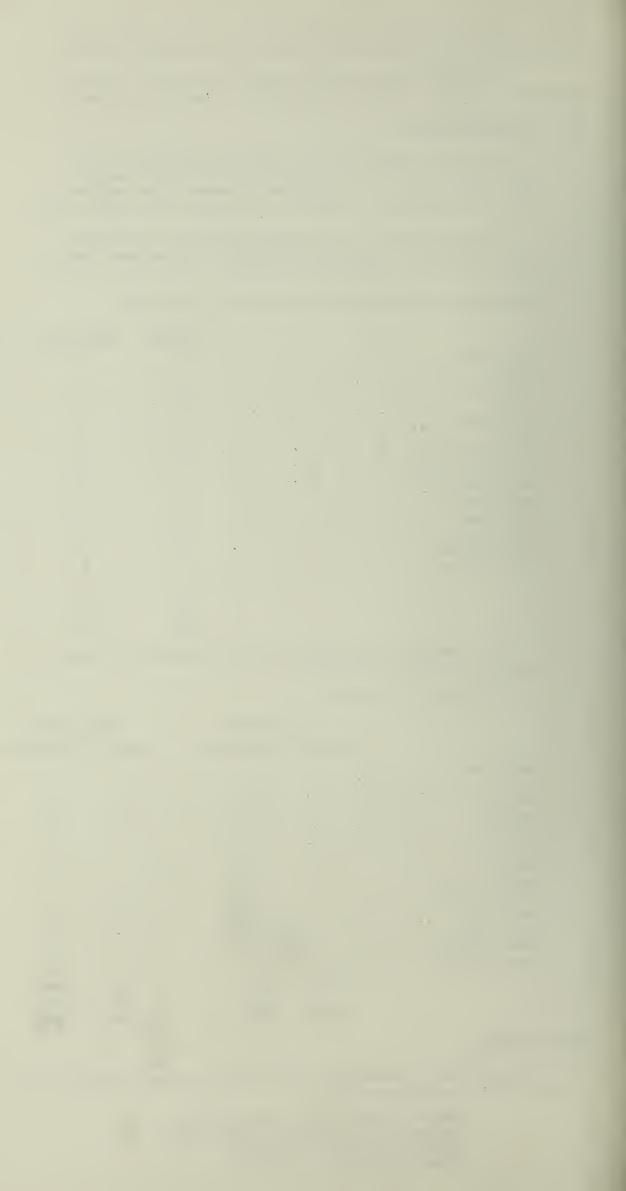
Details are as follows:-

				Completed	Bei	ng Built
			Houses	Bungalows.	Houses	Bungalows.
Castleacre			-	1	-	_
Gayton			-	2	-	2
Grimston			-	9	-	24-
Harpley	• •	• •	-	-	1	1
Hillington	• •	• •	-	1	-	_
Leziate	0 0	• •	1	4	-	1
Middleton			-	3	-	3
Pentney		• •		1	-	-
North Runcton .	• •	• •	2	1	2	2
East Winch	• •	• 0	-	1	ene.	1
West Winch	• •	• •	1	16	2	8
North Wootton	• •		-	3	2	1
South Wootton	• •	• •	2	3		2
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			6	45	7	25
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## WATER SUPPLIES.

During the year, extensions to the water mains were carried out by the Council's own employees at:-

Gayton (Grimston Road Housing Site)
Castleacre (Foxes Meadow Housing Site)
Hillington(Harpley Dams Farm)
Grimston (Fen Lane, Pott Row).



102 new connections were made to the water mains, and also 43 meters were fixed either by way of new connections or replacements.

21 samples of water were taken for bacteriological and/or chemical examination. 12 proved to be satisfactory and the remaining nine were unsatisfactory.

In the early part of the year we experienced a break-down to the pump at the Harpley Dams bore-well. Outside Contractors were engaged to raise, overhaul and replace the pump. Whilst this work was being carried out the Council hired a pump in order to keep the supply going.

In October the Council ordered two electrically operated valves, for installation at the Appleton Waterworks, for use during the months when the supply of water has to be taken from the King's Lynn Borough Council's main. These valves, delivery of which was not completed before the end of the year, will improve the supply at the Flitcham Road area at Hillington.

Details of the scheme prepared by your own staff for providing a piped water supply to Westacre were submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

## PUBLIC CLEANSING

## (a) REFUSE COLLECTION.

A weekly collection of refuse throughout the district was maintained during the year.

During the year the Council decided to place litter baskets at various points in the District, and obtained opinions from the Parish Councils as to the most suitable places.

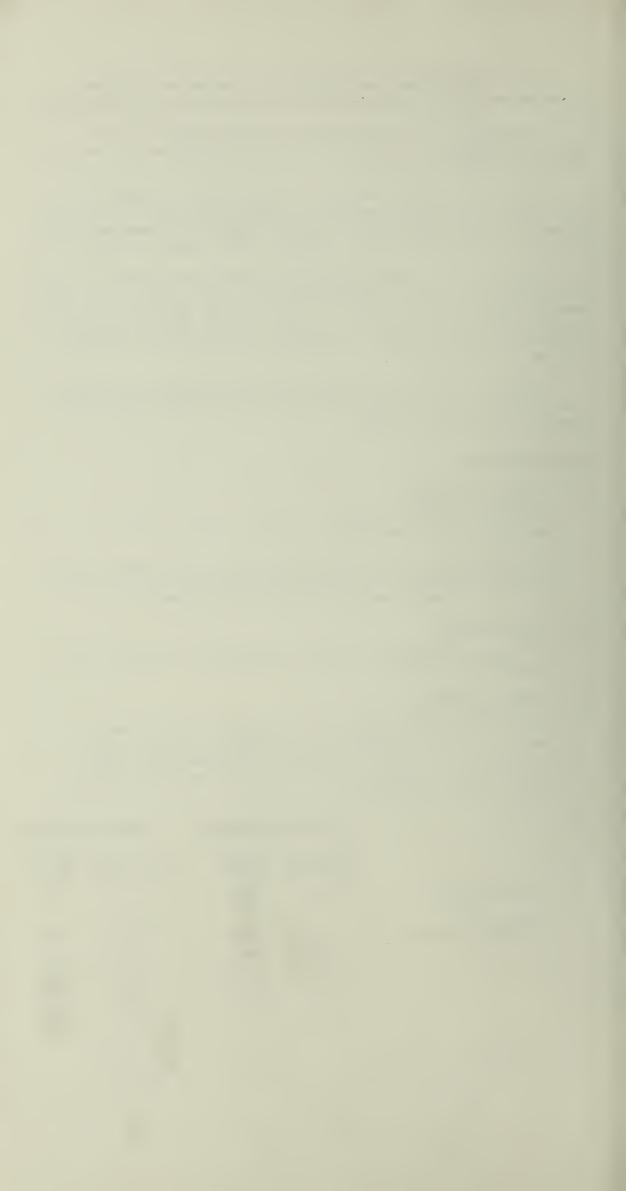
## (b) PAIL EMPTYING.

13 Parishes continued to receive a weekly pail emptying service throughout the year.

## (c) CESSFOOL EMITYING.

As in previous years, there was a continued increase in the number of cesspools emptied, over 100 more cesspools being serviced than in 1958. The Council maintained their scheme of giving one free emptying per cesspool every twelve months. Details are as follows:-

	Private P	roperties.		roperties.
	No. of Cesspools.		No. of Cesspools.	
Free Servicing	293	381.	<u> 47</u> ,	82
Emptied on a chargeable basis.	124	230	88	197
	417	611	132	279



#### INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Nine investigations were made into cases of infectious disease, and two premises were disinfected.

#### KNACKERS YARDS.

The same two licesed premises are still in use, and continue to operate without complaint.

#### FOOD TREMISES.

The food premises in the district are the same as last year, and are classified as follows:

Public Houses					
Clubs					
Grocers (including	1 Mol	bile Gr	ocery	Bus).	37
Ice cream retailers				00 00	34
Confectioners				00 00	13
Bakehouses			0 0 0 0		9
Butchers					7
Greengrocers				• • • •	2
Fish & Chip (includ	ling v	vans)	00 00		3
		00 00			

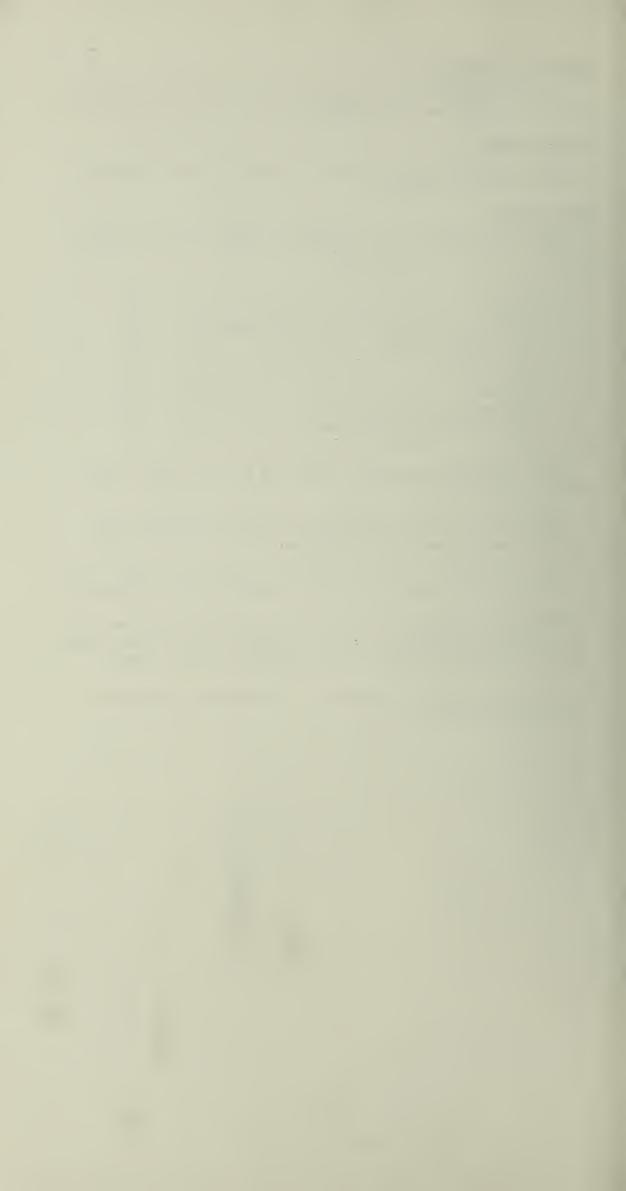
The licensed milk retailers remain at 11, and supplementary licence holders at 4.

Five new ice cream retailers have been licensed during the year all selling pre-packed varieties.

Four ice cream samples were taken, and all proved satisfactory.

100% meat inspection is carried out by regular visits to the two licensed slaughterhouses, and together with occasional visits to the two knackers yards, a total of 164 visits were made.

Details of carcases inspected and condemnations carried out are tabulated over:



	Cattle Excluding Cows.	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horse
Number killed.	. 99	-	1	7	409	****
Number inspected.	99	-	1	7	409	
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci Whole carcases condenned.	_		-	<b>4</b>		
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	11	-			1	
Fercentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci.	11.%		-		0.25%	
Tuberculosis only.		1000	77	maarri raahkahingaraa		
Whole careases condemned.	-		-	-		g.us)
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	6	-	•••		12	-1
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	6.06%	-	-		2.93%	 ••••
Cysticercosis.  Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.		-	-			- 1111-1111-1111-1111-1111-1111-1111-1111-1111
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	-	-	-	-	-	- !
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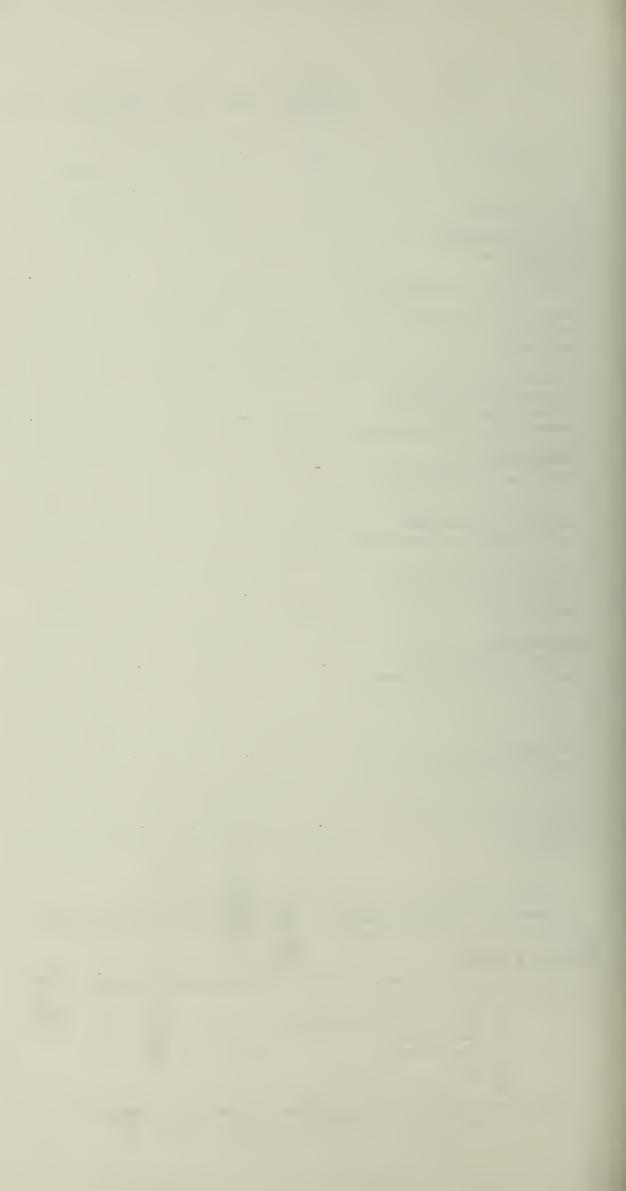
In the administration of the Food Hygiene Regulations, circumstances have been similar to those of last year, and one would have liked to make more visits.

## MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.

Six additional caravan sites were licensed during the year, making a total as follows:-

- Sites for single caravans Small sites
- 3 large sites
- 20 Total No. of sites.

Work was completed on the provision of flush toilet sanitation on the one large site remaining without that facility.



## PESTS ACT 1949.

A summary of work carried out by the Rodent Operator is as follows:-

	Premises Treated.	Visits, Surveys and Inspections.
FREE		
Council Property (excluding Housing Sites).	24	118
Private & Council Houses.	544	3130
CHARGEABLE		
Business Premises	10	61
Farms	34	209
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#### CONCLUSION.

Once again, it has been a fairly active year. There was a great improvement in the number of Council dwellings erected, 32 as against 4 the previous year.

There was also an increase in private building work, and in the number of cesspools emptied throughout the year.

I am pleased to report that both the Water and Public Cleansing departments continued to operate satisfactorily.

As regards the proposed major sewerage schemes for South Wootton and West Winch, we had all hoped that these would have been submitted to the Ministry for approval, but unfortunately this was not found possible.

I would like to thank the Chairman and all the Members for their courtesy, and the Clerk and Medical Officer of Health for their most helpful assistance and co-operation.

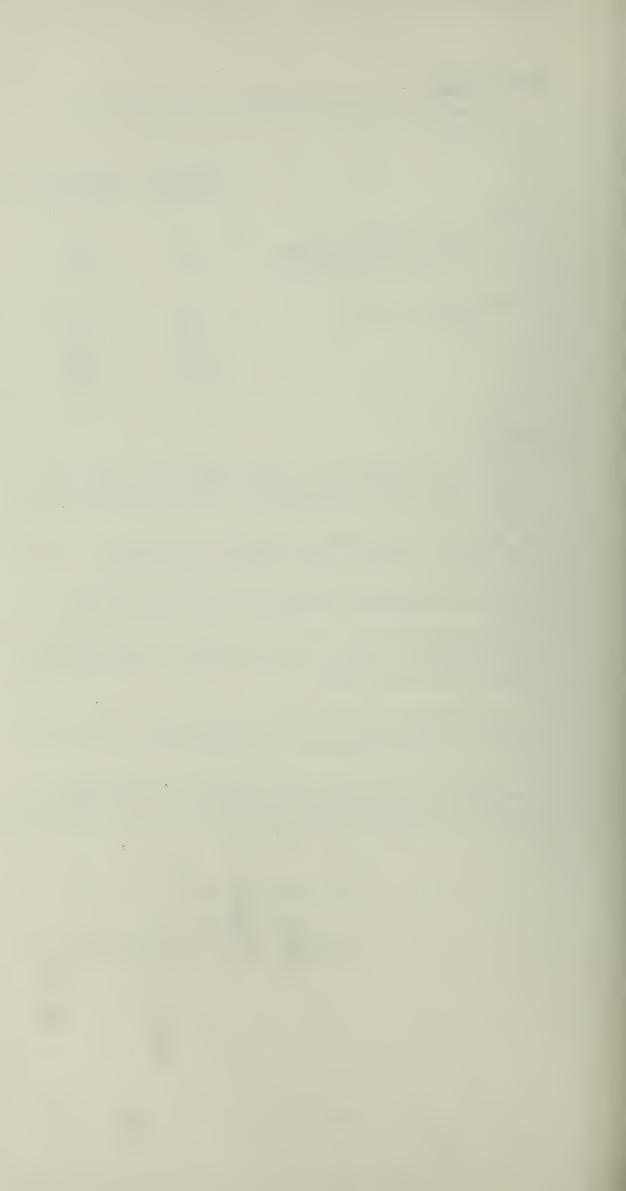
Finally, I would like to thank all ry staff. Everything undertaken by them has been done willingly and most conscientiously, and this together with their loyalty has been of the greatest help to me in the fulfillment of my duties.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

W. R. WATKINS.

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector.



#### APPENDIX

#### FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

This table is enclosed by a request of the Minister of Labour to indicate to Medical Officers of Health the prescribed particulars which are required by Section 128(3) of the Factories Act, 1937, to be furnished in their Annual Reports with respect to matters under Parts 1 and VIII of that Act which are administered by the District Council. This table, which is not intended to supersede the fuller statement which is desirable in the text of the Report, should be attached as an annex to the Report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1959 FOR THE
RURAL DISTRIST OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN IN THE COUNTY
OF NORFOLK.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1937

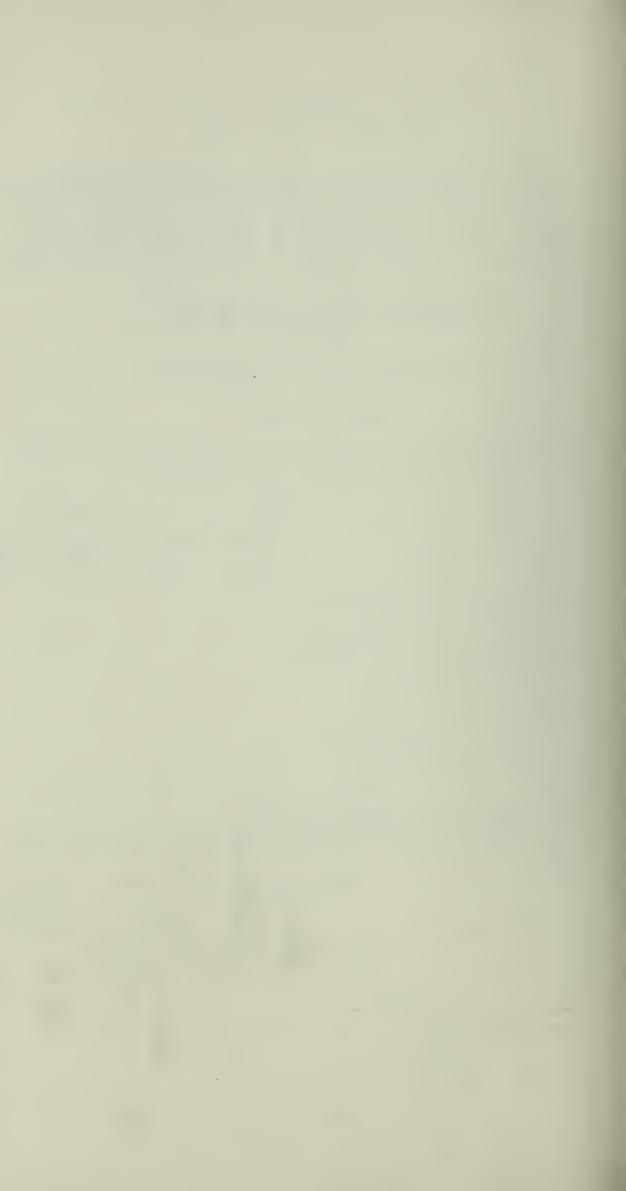
#### PART 1 OF THE ACT.

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections madd by Public Health Inspectors)

	Number	er Ni		f
Premises	Register	Inspections	Written	Occupiers
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	es 2	2	_	-
(ii) Factories not included in (in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority		23	- -	: :
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority(excluding out-workers' premises)	e 20	20	-	
Total	45	45	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found
(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

	Number of cas	Number of cases in which	
Particulars	:	Referred	prosecutions were institute
	Found Remedied	To H.M. By H.M. Inspector Inspector	
(1)	(2) (3)	(4) (5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1) Overcrowding (S.2)	) <u>.                                    </u>	· <u>-</u> - '- <u>-</u>	
(2)		., =	· 
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)			· +



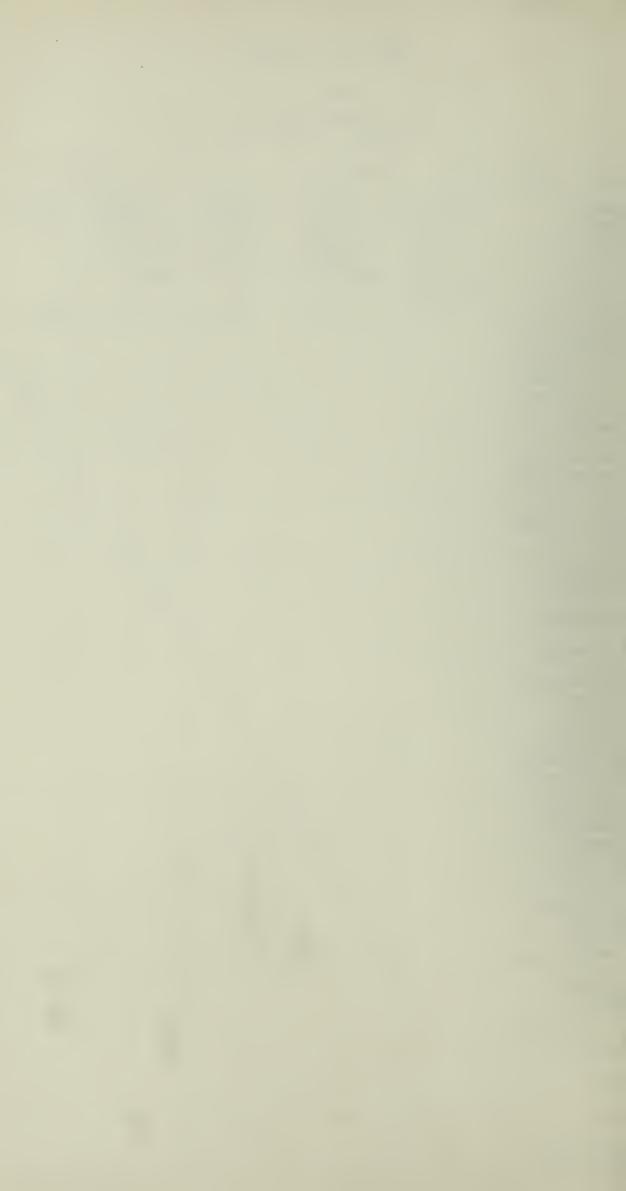
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Incffective drainage of floors (S.6)	:				
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) (a) Insufficient (b) Unsuitable or defective		· 2	The street of th	2	
(c) Not separate for sexes					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)			-	:	
Total		2		2	
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## Outwork

## (Sections 110 and 111)

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(1) Wearing) Making	(4)		(4)						
apparel) etc., Cleaning and Washing									
Household linen				:					
Lace, lace curtains and nets	1								
Curtains and furniture hang-ings									
Furniture and upholstery									
Electro-plate				1	vá transfer en				
File making			1	:	7				
Brass and brass articles			- 4 - 4		: : : :				
Fur pulling			1						
Iron and steel cables & chains									
Iron & steel anchors & grapnels			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
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Locks, latches and keys									
Umbrellas, etc.		V							
Artificial flowers									
Nets, other than wire nets									
Tents									
Sacks			obs come comments or come						
Racquet and tennis balls.			:						



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## Outwork

(Sections 110 and 111)

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Nature of Work	No.of out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole-some premises	Notices served	Pross- cutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7;
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Feather sorting						
Carding, etc., of buttons etc.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<b>\</b>			
Stuffed toys						
Basket making						
Chocolates & sweetmeats	v					
Cosaques, Christmas stock- ings, etc.,						
Textile weaving						
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